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In re Application of : Customer Number: 41552
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- Notice of Appeal
- Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time
- Authorization to Charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$1,560.00, of which \$1,050.00 covers the extension of time fee and \$510.00 covers the notice of appeal fee.

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